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Practitioner Docket No. 2204/A77

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schofield

Application No.: 09/740,705

Group No.: 2633

Filed: December 19, 2000

Examiner:

For: System, Device, and Method for Producing Optical Data Streams in an Optical Communication Network

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS
-- NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed May 21, 2001.

DECLARATION OR OATH

II. The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new original oath or declaration is attached.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.8(a))

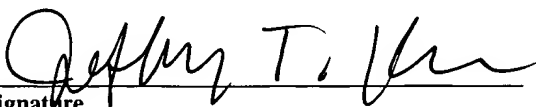
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COMPLETION FEES

III.

1. Filing Fee

Original patent application (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a))	\$710.00
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2. Fees for Claims

Each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(b))	\$0.00
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Each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(c))	\$0.00
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3. Surcharge Fees

Late payment of filing fee and/or late filing of original declaration or oath (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(e))	\$130.00
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4. Assignment (See "ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET")	\$40.00
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Total Completion Fees	\$880.00
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EXTENSION OF TIME

IV. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

V. The total fee due is:

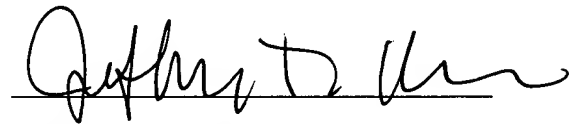
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Extension fee (if any)	\$0.00
Total Fee Due	\$880.00

PAYMENT OF FEES

VI. Enclosed is a check in the amount of 880.00.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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